

[7th February 1924]

Law and Order in Malabar.*Number of Mappillas convicted of various offences.*

214 Q.—Mr. T. M. MOIDU SAHIB: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state how many Mappillas have been convicted—

- (a) for murder (i) actual, and (ii) constructive, respectively
- (b) for waging war,
- (c) for dacoity and theft,
- (d) for mischief, and
- (e) for other offences?

- A.—(a) One hundred and twenty-seven Mappillas have been convicted of murder.
- (b) Four hundred and eighty-four Mappillas have been convicted of waging war. Those convicted of murder and waging war number 496.
- (c) to (e) The Government have no information but have called for it.

Number of Mappillas sentenced to various kinds of punishment.

215 Q.—Mr. T. M. MOIDU SAHIB: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state the number of Mappillas sentenced (1) to be shot dead, (2) to be hanged, (3) to transportation for life, (4) to transportation for seven years and upwards except for life, (5) to imprisonment for ten years and upwards, (6) to imprisonment over seven years up to ten years, (7) to imprisonment for periods above two years and below seven years, and (8) to imprisonment for two years and less?

- A.—(1) Thirty-eight.
- (2) Three hundred and eight.
- (3) Seven hundred and sixty-one.
- (4) to (8) The Government have no information but have called for it.

Loans issued to the sufferers of the Mappilla rebellion in Malabar.

11-45 a.m.

216 Q.—Mr. K. UPPI SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) what amount has been advanced by the Government under the Agricultural Loans Act to (i) Mappillas, (ii) Hindus and (iii) Europeans respectively, in the rebellion area in Malabar;

(b) (i) how many Mappillas, (ii) how many Hindus and (iii) how many Europeans have received such loans;

(c) what is the highest amount and what the lowest amount of such loans given to any single individual or firm among (i) Mappillas, (ii) Hindus and (iii) Europeans respectively; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the authorities at any time issued instructions to the officers concerned not to give such loans to Mappillas?

- A.—(a) & (b) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the District Magistrate's report on the grant of loans published in G.O. No. 176, Public, dated 6th March 1923. The Government have no further information.

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- (c) The Government are not in possession of the figures asked for.
- (d) No. The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the last sub-paragraph of paragraph 2 (ii) of the Note by the Special Commissioner for Malabar Affairs recorded in G.O. No. 363, Public, dated 26th April 1922, which has been placed on Editors' Table.

MR. ABBAS ALI KHAN :—“ Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to call for the information required in clauses (a), (b) and (c) ? ”

The hon. Sir ARTHUR KNAPP :—“ Particulars for clause (a) are to be found in the District Magistrate's report referred to in the answer.”

MR. ABBAS ALI KHAN :—“ All the information required is not to be found among the papers laid on the Editors' Table.”

The hon. Sir ARTHUR KNAPP :—“ I take it that the hon. Member refers to the District Magistrate's report. I am prepared to see that the hon. Member receives a copy of it.”

The Malabar Mappilla rebellion.

217 Q.—MR. K. UPPI SAHIB Bahadur : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

- (a) how many Mappillas have suffered (i) death, (ii) personal injury and (iii) loss of property at the hands of the Mappilla rebels ;
- (b) how many petitions of complaint against the conduct of the Police and the Adhikaries in connexion with the Malabar rebellion have been received by the authorities ;
- (c) how many of them have been enquired into and disposed of and with what result ; and
- (d) how many of them are still pending inquiry ?

A.—(a) The attention of the hon. Member is drawn to the answer to question No. 466 given in 1922.

(b), (c) & (d) The Government have no information, but will make enquiries as to the number and the results of enquiries made.

Special Police Force in Malabar.

218 Q.—DIWAN BAHADUR M. KRISHNAN NAYAR : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state whether there is a proposal before the Government to reduce the strength of the special Police Force stationed in Ernad and Walluvanad in the district of Malabar, and, if so, to what extent ?

A.—No.

Strength of the Police Force in Malabar.

219 Q.—DIWAN BAHADUR M. KRISHNAN NAYAR : Will the hon. the Home Member and the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

- (a) whether there is a proposal before Government to reduce—
 - (i) the strength of the ordinary Police Force in Malabar, and, if so, to what extent ;
 - (ii) the number of Police circles in Malabar, and, if so, by how many ;
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